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Status Inquiry

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Reissue Application of Dillis V. Allen  
and Scott R. Longueil  
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FOR: GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH SHORTENED HOSEL AND FERRULE

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U.S. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Sir:

This is a Reissue application, which was filed on  
March 29, 2001.

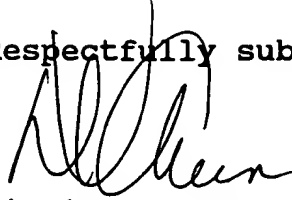
Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.176 and MPEP  
1440, the Patent Owner filed a Request for Advanced Examina-  
tion by mail on October 25, 2001.

As of the present date, January 10, 2002, no Of-  
fice Action has been received in this application, and the  
Patent Office respectfully requests a status inquiry  
response as to when an Office Action can be expected in this  
application.

Reissue applications should be advanced for  
prosecution over other cases under both the Rules of Prac-  
tice and the MPEP.

Such a response to this status inquiry may be submitted to applicant by fax at 847/895-9150.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dillis V. Allen', written over the typed name.

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